(6) whether there was a personal interview between the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats and the President of the Kumbalangi Panchayat in last Mithunam 1103, and did not the latter request that the bills for sanctioned estimates should be forwarded soon ; what was the reply of the former ;

(7) whether any bills for the estimates sanctioned have been forwarded to the Office of the Kumbalangi Panchayat in the year 1103, if so when ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) Yes ; 35 and 2 respectively.

(2) (3) & (4) The Member is referred to the statement placed on the Council Table.

(5) Government consider that no public purpose will be served by placing the replies on the Table.

(6) Yes; the reply was that the bills will be sent as soon as the works were check-measured and completion bills received from the Overseer.

(7) Yes; 4 bills and 1 R. T. R. on 25th Kumbham 1103, 18th Meenam 1103, 5th Medam 1103, 30th Edavam 1103 and 31st Karkadagam 1103.

Revenue Village and Village Offices.

245. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many villages have independent Village Offices and how many have joint ones ;

(b) are there villages having no manner of Village Offices ;

(c) what will be the cost of providing a Village Office to meet its needs ;

(d) have reports been ever received regarding the difficulty and inconvenience of having a common office for two or more Parvathiams ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) 78 have independent Village Offices and 91 have joint ones.

(b) Yes.

(c) Rs. 2,000 approximately.

(d) No.

Thanukulam Chira.

246 Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether tenders were called for the construction or repair of the Thanukulam Chira in the Parappukkara Panchayat in 1104;

(b) the latest date on which tenders were to be submitted and the time;

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